MEDICAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FINDINGS AND DECISION

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of Requestor: (x) HCP ( ) IE ( ) IC	**Response Timely Filed?** ( ) Yes (x) No
Requestor's Name and Address Dr. B 7125 Marvin D. Love #107 Dallas, TX 75237	MDR Tracking No.: M4-03-A402-01 TWCC No.: ___ Injured Employee's Name: ___
Respondent's Name and Address Federal Insurance Co. c/o Harris & Harris Box 42	Date of Injury: ___ Employer's Name: ___ Insurance Carrier's No.: 717051081ROBERSON

PART II: SUMMARY OF DISPUTE AND FINDINGS (Details on Page 2, if needed)

Dates of Service		**CPT Code(s) or Description**	**Amount in Dispute**	**Amount Due**
From	**To**			
01/17/03	**01/17/03**	**99213**	**$48.00**	

PART III: REQUESTOR'S POSITION SUMMARY

Position Summary dated 08/19/03 states in part, "…Our charge for an office visit for date of service 1-17-03 was denied as global to the work hardening program… The patient began a Work Hardening Program on 12/30/02 and continued through until 1/10/03 when she was taken off the program because of difficulties (see attached documentation) and did not resume the program until the situation was controlled on 1/27/03, which at this time continued to complete the program…"

PART IV: RESPONDENT'S POSITION SUMMARY

The Respondent did not submit a Position Summary.

PART V: MEDICAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION REVIEW SUMMARY, METHODOLOGY, AND/OR EXPLANATION

- CPT Code 99213 for date of service 01/17/03 denied as "F – Fee Guideline MAR reduction included in another billed procedure. Included in the Work Hardening Program." Per Rule 133.307(g)(3)(B) the requestor has submitted HCFA-1500s and clinical notes to support the claimant was not participating in the work hardening program on the disputed date of service. Reimbursement in the amount of $48.00 is recommended.

PART VI: DETAIL FINDINGS (If needed)

Date of Service	CPT Code	Amount in Dispute	Amount Due	Date of Service	CPT Code	Amount in Dispute	Amount Due
1/7/2003	99213	$48.00	$48.00				
				Total Left Column:			$48.00
				Total Amount Due:			$48.00

PART VII: COMMISSION DECISION AND ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services, the Medical Review Division has determined that the requestor is entitled to additional reimbursement in the amount of $48.00. The Division hereby **ORDERS** the insurance carrier to remit this amount plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20-days of receipt of this Order.

Ordered by:

Authorized Signature	Marguerite Foster Typed Name	December 22, 2004 Date of Order

PART VIII: YOUR RIGHT TO REQUEST A HEARING

Either party to this medical dispute may disagree with all or part of the Decision and has a right to request a hearing. A request for a hearing must be in writing and it must be received by the TWCC Chief Clerk of Proceedings/Appeals Clerk within 20 (twenty) days of your receipt of this decision (28 Texas Administrative Code § 148.3). This Decision was mailed to the health care provider and placed in the Austin Representatives box on _____. This Decision is deemed received by you five days after it was mailed and the first working day after the date the Decision was placed in the Austin Representative's box (28 Texas Administrative Code § 102.5(d)). A request for a hearing should be sent to: Chief Clerk of Proceedings/Appeals Clerk, P.O. Box 17787, Austin, Texas, 78744 or faxed to (512) 804-4011. A copy of this Decision should be attached to the request.

The party appealing the Division's Decision shall deliver a copy of their written request for a hearing to the opposing party involved in the dispute.

Si prefiere hablar con una persona in español acerca de ésta correspondencia, favor de llamar a 512-804-4812.

PART IX: INSURANCE CARRIER DELIVERY CERTIFICATION

I hereby verify that I received a copy of this Decision and Order in the Austin Representative's box.

Signature of Insurance Carrier: _____ Date: _____